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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY-NGL PLANT-ALERT

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1. EMBASSY HAS RESPONDED TO REQUEST FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF AL-SUWAIDI TRADING COMPANY OF DOHA TO PROVIDE ADDRESSES FOR BECTOL COMPANY, FLEUR INBFRNATIONAL, MCDERMOTT COMPANY AND KELLOG. ACCORDING TO SUWAIDI REP, GOQ IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN REPLACING NGL PLANT WHICH WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE AND EXPLOSION ON APRIL 3. SUWAIDI IS LOOKING FOR AMERICAN COMPANY TO SERVE AS JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS IN PROJECT. (OTHER LOCAL COMPANIES HAVE ALSO INDICATED POSSIBLE INTEREST IN DEALING WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES ON NGL PLANT REPLACEMENT PROJECT BUT HAVE TOLD EMBASSY THEY ALREADY HAVE U.S. CONTACTS.)

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2. ACCORDING TO SUWAIDI REP, GOQ IS LIKELY TO CHOOSE A COMPANY WITH AN AMERICAN PARTNER TO REPLACE NGL PLANT. PREVIOUS PLANT WAS BUILT BY A BRITISH COMPANY AND GOQ SUSPICIOUS THAT BRITISH LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY NOT SUFFICIENTLY HIGH TO PREVENT REPETITION OF DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

3. PLEASE INFORM U.S. COMPANIES OF POSSIBILITY OF TRADE

OPPORTUNITY IN REBUILDING NGL PLANT IN DOHA.

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